Urban District of Audenshaw

Report

on the state of the

Public Health of Audenshaw

Year ended 31st December, 1967

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MRS.M. CONNOR.

STATISTICAL

The following are the General Statistics for the year 1967:

Area of District (In acres)	...	...	1,241
Population (Census 1951)	...	...	12,650
Population (Census 1961)	...	...	12,112
Estimated Population at the middle of 1967 supplied by Registrar General		...	11,800
Number of Inhabited Houses (Census 1951)		...	4,221
Number of Inhabited Houses at the end of 1967 in accordance with Rate Book		...	4,364

Rateable Value	...	...	£461,100
Sum represented by penny rate		...	£1,805

Public Health Department,
Ryecroft Hall,
Audenshaw.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting my report on the health of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1967, as made to the Minister of Health in accordance with his instructions.

The population as estimated by the Registrar General in June 1967 was 11,800, this shows a reduction of 50 from the previous year of 1967.

The number of births was 219, 59 more than the previous year, and there were 167 deaths 33 more than in 1966.

The noticeable increase in both births and deaths is probably indicative of the changing population of the district. The majority of the property in the area was built for owner occupation in the late 1920's/early 1930, and the district has had a reasonably static population since that time, with the result that there is now an ageing population, which accounts for the increase in the number of deaths. The property becoming available in consequence of this trend has, in the main, been purchased by young married couples of child bearing age, a fact reflected in the increase of births. This pattern is substantiated by the fact that for the first time since 1945 the district birth rate is in excess of the national birth rate.

It is pleasing to note that there were no deaths due to Accidents (motor or other) during the year. There were eight deaths from Bronchitis compared with five in 1966.

The number of infectious diseases notified during the year allowed a slight increase over the previous year. This increase was mainly due to an outbreak of Infectious Hepatitis in Aldwyn County School. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all who helped the Department during this outbreak.

I take this opportunity of thanking all the members of the Council, the staff of the Public Health Department, and the Councils Officers for their help and co-operation during the year.

I am Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HAZEL I. ASHFORD, M.B.,Ch.B., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS:

		M.	F.	Total.
Live Births - Legitimate	...	96	101	197
- Illegitimate	...	12	10	22
		108	111	219

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population ... 18.6

Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident population ... 19.2

		M.	F.	Total
Stillbirths - Legitimate	...	3	2	5
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-
		3	2	5

Stillbirth Rate per 1,000 total (Live and Still) Births ... 22.0

	M.	F.	Total
Total Births - Legitimate	99	103	202
- Illegitimate	12	10	22
	111	113	224

DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE:

		M.	F.	Total
Legitmate	...	2	2	4
Illegitimate	...	-	-	-
		2	2	4

INFANT MORTALITY RATE:

All infants per 1,000 live births ... 18

Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate live births ... 18

Illegitimate Infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births ... -

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY:

Deaths of infants under four weeks of age:	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate ...	2	2	4
Illegitimate ...	-	-	-

NEO-NATAL MORTALITY PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS. 14

EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS 14

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (STILL BIRTHS AND DEATHS DURING FIRST WEEK) PER 1,000 TOTAL LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS 36

PERCENTAGE OF ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS 5.5

MATERNAL MORTALITY.

Maternal Deaths ... -

Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 total births -

	M.	F.	Total.
DEATHS. ...	78	89	167

Death Rates per 1,000 estimated resident population mid 1967:-

Crude	14.2.
Adjusted	15.6.

DEATHS FROM CANCER (All ages) ... 29

DEATHS FROM MEASLES (All ages) ... -

DEATHS FROM WHOOPING COUGH (All ages) ... -

DEATHS FROM GASTRITIS, ENTERITIS AND DIARRHOEA 2

TABLES.

Tables 1,2, & 3, give a comparison of the birth and deaths rates with previous years.

Table 4 classifies the deaths under certain heads.

Table 5 & 6 classify and compare the deaths in certain diseases during the last ten years.

Table 7 classifies the deaths of infants under one year of age.

TABLE NO.1

COMPARISON OF LOCAL BIRTH AND DEATHS RATES WITH THOSE OF ENGLAND & WALES

Year.	Population.	BIRTH RATE Local	BIRTH RATE England & Wales	DEATH RATE Local	DEATH RATE England & Wales
1957	12,480	13.20	16.10	14.00	11.50
1958	12,450	14.30	16.40	11.50	11.70
1959	12,440	15.00	16.50	11.70	11.60
1960	12,420	13.70	17.10	9.60	11.50
1961	12,150	15.60	17.40	12.60	12.00
1962	12;060	16.50	18.00	13.20	11.90
1963	12,050	16.80	18.20	11.40	12.20
1964	11,890	15.10	18.40	10.50	11.30
1965	11,880	15.20	18.10	11.40	11.50
1966	11,850	13.50	17.70	11.30	11.70
Average of ten years		14.89	17.39	11.72	11.69
1967	11,800	18.60	17.2.	14.2	11.2

TABLE No.2.

INFANT MORTALITY

Year.	No. of Deaths.	Rate of deaths per 1,000 Births Local.	Rate of Deaths per 1,000 Births England & Wales
1957	5	30	23
1958	3	16.9	22.5
1959	3	16.1.	22
1960	2	11.8	21.7
1961	2	10.5	21.4
1962	9	45.2	21.4
1963	6	29.6	20.9
1964	4	22.3	20
1965	-	-	19.0
1966	1	6.2	19.0
Average of ten years		18.86	21.09
1967	4	14	18.3.

TABLE NUMBER

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS PER

	Live Births		Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths	
	No. Registered	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No. registered	Rate per 1,000 pop.	No. registered	Rate per 1,000 Tot.Births
YEAR 1967	219	+18.6	167	+14.2.	5	22
" 1966	160	13.5	134	11.3.	2	12.3
" 1965	180	15.2	135	11.4	2	11.0
" 1964	179	15.1	125	10.5	4	21.9
" 1963	203	16.8	137	11.4	2	9.8
" 1962	199	16.5	159	13.2	3	14.9
Average 5 years 1962-66	-	15.5	-	51.4	-	14.0

+ Adjusted (live birth rate comparability factor 1.03) =

(death rate " " " 1.10) =

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1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION.

Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality			
		Total		Neo-Natal	
No. of deaths regist-ered.	Rate per 1,000 total births	No. of Deaths regist-ered	Rate per 1,000 live births	No. of Deaths regist-ered	Rate per 1,000 live births
-	-	4	14.0	4	14.0
-	-	1	6.2	1	6.2
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4	22.3	4	22.3
-	-	6	29.6	3	14.8
-	-	9	45.2	8	40.2
-	-	-	20.7	-	16.7

19.2. per 1,000

15.6. per 1,000

TABLE NO.4.

CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1967.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Malignant neoplasm, stomach ...	2	-	2
" " lung, bronchus ...	3	2	5
" " breast	-	4	4
Other Malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	11	18
Vascular lesions of nervous system	13	22	35
Coronary disease, angina ...	19	12	31
Hypertension with heart disease ...	3	-	3
Other heart disease ...	5	10	15
Other circulatory disease ...	5	1	6
Influenza ...	-	1	1
Pneumonia ...	6	8	14
Bronchitis ...	8	-	8
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1	2
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ...	-	1	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	2	2
Nephritis and nephrosis ...	-	1	1
Congenital malformations ...	1	2	3
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	11	14
All other accidents ...	1	-	1
Suicide ...	1	-	1
	78	89	167

TABLE NO.5.

NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM CERTAIN DISEASES DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS

Disease	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Tuberculosis	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Cancer	29	30	21	23	24	33	44	23	36	21
Influenza	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pneumonia	14	17	7	2	8	7	6	2	6	3
Bronchitis	8	5	10	10	15	9	9	8	8	14
Gastritis Enteritis and Diarrhoea	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1

TABLE NO.6.

RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE.

Year.			Rate per 1,000 Estimated population.
1957	...	...	0.32.
1958	...	...	NIL
1959	...	...	0.08.
1960	...	...	NIL
1961	...	...	NIL
1962	...	...	0.08
1963	...	...	0.16
1964	...	...	NIL
1965	...	...	NIL
1966	...	...	0.08
Average of ten years	...	...	0.07
1967	...	...	NIL

TABLE NO.7.

INFANT MORTALITY,1967.

Cause of Death	Under 1 week	Under 1 month	3 months
Congenital malformation	-	1	1
Other diseases	-	2	-
Total...	-	3	1

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

There was an increase in the number of infectious cases notified during the year, there being 165 cases as compared with 140 in the previous year.

A general levelling of the incidence of specific diseases has occurred this year, but two factors have contributed to this increase. In February an outbreak of dysentery occurred in the Shepley Wood Day Nursery with a consequential increase of 20 cases on the previous year. In January an outbreak of infectious hepatitis occurred in Aldwyn County Primary School, this brought 28 notifications of this disease under an order making it notifiable within the urban district.

There were no cases of poliomyelitis or diphtheria during the year.

Six patients were admitted to Westhulme Infectious Diseases Hospital, the causal diseases being as follows:-

Gastro-enteritis	5
Sonne Dysentery	1

TABLE NO.8.

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases & Deaths during 1967.
(Including transfers from other districts)

	New cases on Register.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmon	
Age,	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10- 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15- 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20- 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25- 35	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
35- 45	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45- 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55- 65	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 upwards	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTALS	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-

No evidence has been forthcoming of persons suffering from active tuberculosis carrying on employment in milk production or distribution trades, and no complusion was necessitated in the removal to hospital of any tuberculosis person.

PUBLIC HEALTH (TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS

The number of cases on the register at 31st December,1967 was as follows:

Respiratory			Non-Respiratory			Total Cases		
M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.
16	6	22	3	1	4	19	7	26

LABORATORY FACILITIES

Pathological and bacteriological specimens were dealt with at Withington Health Laboratory.

Specimens were examined, as detailed hereunder:-

Nature of Examination.	No. of Specimens.
Typhoid, Salmonella and Dysentery Groups of Organisms:	268

The kind assistance and advice given by Dr.Abbott and his staff was greatly appreciated.

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TABLE NO.9.
DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1967.
(Corrected)

Notifiable Disease	Total cases all ages	Under 1	1-	2-	3-	4-	5-	10-	15-	25-	45-	Total Deaths	Total Cases Removed to Hospital
Infectious Hepatitis	29	2	-	-	-	-	15	-	7	-	5	-	-
Whooping Cough	16	3	2	3	2	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	19	-	-	1	3	5	9	-	1	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	61	3	8	10	14	7	13	-	-	1	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Dysentery	32	1	3	3	6	3	6	-	4	6	-	-	1
Erysipelas	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS.....	165	14	13	17	25	16	50	-	14	8	8	-	-

HOSPITALS.

There being no hospitals within the district, facilities are provided by the Manchester Regional Hospital Boards as follows:-

(a) General Medical and Surgical cases were treated at hospitals situated in the Municipal Borough of Ashton-under-Lyne; City of Manchester and County Borough of Stockport.

(b) Infectious Disease:-
Hyde Isolation Hospital, Westhulme Infectious Diseases Hospital, Monsall Infectious Diseases Hospital, Manchester.

(c) Tuberculosis:-
Home visits, chest clinic and sanatorium treatment are provided for all known cases.

(d) Maternity:-
Cases are admitted to the Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and St.Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES.

The Lancashire County Council is the Local Health Authority for the area and, through the medium of Divisional Health Committee No.17, of which Audenshaw is a constituent district, provides the following services:-

1. Maternity and Child Welfare.
2. School Medical Services.
3. Day Nurseries.
4. Midwifery.
5. Health Visiting.
6. Home Nursing.
7. Domestic Help.
8. Vaccination and Immunisation.
9. Prevention of illness, care and after care.
10. Mental Health.
11. Ambulance Services.
12. Health Education and Propaganda.

The Divisional Medical Officer locally responsible for the above services is:.

Dr.Eric Foster, M.B.Ch.B., D.P.H.,
Divisional Health Committee No.17.
St. Michael's Square,
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE,
Lancs.

Public Health Department,
Ryecroft Hall,
Audenshaw.

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE.

Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you the Annual Report on the environmental health and cleansing service of the district for the year ended 31st December, 1967.

A seven day refuse collection service has been maintained, and a daily collection of extra items of refuse started during the year has proved its value.

The year has been mainly one of planning and consolidation. The revision of tipping arrangements at Jackson's Tip, the preparation of slum clearance, and smoke control programmes, and the streamlining of the administration of the department have created a basis on which the department can efficiently achieve its objects. With the appointment of an additional public health inspector in November, to commence in January,1968, the department is now able to pursue a progressive course.

I would like to thank the members of the Council and its officers for their continued support throughout the year, and take this opportunity to formally express my appreciation to Dr. H. I. Ashford, and the members of the department for the help they have given and the loyalty they have shown during the year.

I am Mr.Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

A.C.Woods, M.A.P.H.I.,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water for the district is supplied by the Ashton, Stalybridge and Dukinfield Joint Water Board. The water which is upland surface water has been satisfactory both in quality of quantity.

No samples were taken by the Chief Public Health Inspector during the year.

The following water samples were taken within the district by the Water Board:

Samples Taken.	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
11	11	-

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION.

All the property in the district is supplied with fresh waterclosets with the exception of three outlying farms which have pail closets. There are no waste water closets in the district:-

Sanitary accommodation at the present time is as follows:-

Fresh waterclosets	...	4633
Pail Closets	...	3
		4636

SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE.

The effluent from the town sewers was treated by the Ashton, Stalybridge, and Dukinfield Joint Sewage Board, with the exception of three premises on the Audenshaw/Manchester boundary. These premises are connected to the Manchester Sewage System.

Only new houses were connected to the system during the year, and no serious nuisance has been experienced.

STREET CLEANSING.

Main roads in the district are swept and kept clean by means of a Yorkshire/Karrier Sweeper Collector. The only difficulties experienced in this regard have been in connection with Guide Lane which forms the approach to Jackson's Brick Yard and the approach to the Coal Board tip on Ashton Moss. Droppings from motor vehicles, coupled with increased volume of vehicular traffic, make it almost impossible to keep these roads clean.

There has been no additions to the classified roads in the district during the year and the list of classified roads remains as follows:-

Class I road	2.41 miles.
Class 2 road	1.54 miles.
Class 3 road	1.30 miles.
Unclassified road	8. 0 miles.
Total ...	13.25 miles.

REFUSE COLLECTION.

The provision of a seven day refuse collection has continued throughout the year. This has been achieved by the co-operation of the refuse collection personnel and a strict control over the deployment of labour, especially during times of sickness of the regular refuse collection staff and holidays.

This year in an attempt to stop unauthorised tipping throughout the district, the spare refuse vehicle has been brought into full service for the free collection of extra items of domestic refuse. Although the department can normally collect these items the day after a complaint is received, I regret to say that the incidence of unauthorised tipping has not significantly decreased. With the coming into force of the Civic Amenities Act 1967, I have no doubt that the institution of legal proceedings under this legislation will have a deterent effect.

The maintenance of the Council's vehicles gave rise to some concern during the year, but as a result of agreement with a local firm each vehicle is now subject to regular monthly check and maintenance.

REFUSE DISPOSAL.

The refuse collected within the district is disposed of by controlled tipping at Jackson's Quarry in the Guide Lane area of the district.

The tip is rapidly nearing the end of its life, and next year the Council will be using the Shepley Tip. During the year the method of tipping was reviewed, and as a result of the revised methods, I am pleased to report that the number of complaints in respect of the Tip diminished. A fly infestation which occurred in the summer months caused some concern, and many complaints, but as a result of action by the department this was eventually brought under control.

REFUSE COLLECTION

EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
(a)Collection		10,035. 4. 8.	
(b)Dustbins		610. 19. 1.	
(c)Salvage		385. 5. 0.	
		11,031. 8. 9.	
INCOME.			
(a)Salvage	397. 15. 9d.		
(b) Sale of dustbins	697. 10. 8d.	1,095. 6. 5.	9,936. 2. 4. (net)

Cost per ton collected	£1.	13.	6d.
Cost per 1,000 population	838.	9.	7d

REFUSE DISPOSAL.

EXPENDITURE.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
(a)Disposal		2,040. 11. 11.	
INCOME.			
			2,040. 11. 11. (net)

Cost per ton disposed	£-.	6.	3.
Cost per 1,000 population.	172.	4.	0.

DUSTBIN STOCK

(Period 1st April, 1967 to the 31st March, 1968)

Item:	Quantity sold.	Cost to L.A.	Establishment Charges.	Total
Dustbins	397	£610. 19s.1d.	£86. 11s. 7d.	£697. 10s

PAPER SALVAGE

(a)

The collection of paper salvage was discontinued last year due mainly to the absence of a suitable market. In June a market was found and collection re-instituted in July, the Council purchasing two new trailers for this purpose. An incentive bonus scheme was introduced at a rate of 1/- per man per ton collected. The fact that the income from waste paper for only a part of the year shows an 100% increase over the income for the whole of the previous year, would appear to justify itself.

The total income for the collection of other scrap for 1966 was £24. 0. 0d., and in view of the small amounts collected it was considered that the financial return did not justify the expenditure in man hours involved in sorting and collecting this material.

(b)

WASTE SALVAGE STATITISTICS.

	1966/67 Tons.	1967/68 Tons.	1966/67 £. s. d.	1967/68 £. s. d.
Waste Paper	40.35	113.65	180. 14. 9.	397. 14. 10.

SMOKE CONTROL

No new smoke control areas were designated during the year.

In October the Council considered and adopted a revised Smoke Control Programme to replace the one which had for various reasons lapsed. It is hoped that the implementation of this new programme will be commenced next year.

The chart shows the different areas under smoke control and the acreage of the district which is covered by smoke control orders at the end of the year:-

		Premises.			
Area.	Acres.	Domestic.	Industrial.	Other.	Total.
No. 1	29.4	192	1	-	193
No. 2	31.46	283	26	3	312
No. 3	492.053	122	2	6	130
No. 4	110.0	450	35	5	490
Total:	662.913	1047	64	14	1125

ERADICATION OF INSECT PESTS.

The treatment of dwelling houses for the eradication of insect pests was carried out during the year.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PEST ACT 1949.

		TYPE OF PROPERTY.	
		Non-Agricultural.	Agricultural
(a)	No. of properties in district	4633	4
(b)	Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification:	1240	-
(c)	No. of (b) infested by - rats	301	-
	- mice	116	-
(d)	Total number of properties inspected for rats/mice for reasons other than notification:	30	-
(e)	No. of (d) infested by rats	26	-
	mice	-	-

RODENT CONTROL

The manholes of the town sewerage system were treated twice during the year and on each occasion fluorocetamide was used. This has the advantage of being a direct bait, therefore, only one visit per manhole is required.

SCHOOLS.

Normal routine inspections were carried out on the schools in the year.

All schools have a hot and cold water supply with wash-basins and all school yards are satisfactorily surfaced.

The standards of hygiene in connection with school meals were found to be very high.

During the year an outbreak of Infectious Hepatitis occurred at the Aldwyn County School. This outbreak was controlled within one month and I would like to record my thanks to the staff of the school for the ready and willing help that they gave to the Department during this period.

-FACTORIES-

Routine inspection of factories was carried out, but the number of inspections was greatly reduced on previous years, six inspections only being made in 1967.

This is due to shortage of qualified staff, and it is regretted that this routine work has to be curtailed, but with the appointment in November of an additional public health inspector, who will commence duties on 1st January,1968, this situation will be remedied next year.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 to 1961 PART I

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises.	Number on Register	Inspections	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i) Factories in which Section 1, 2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by the local authorities	-	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the local authority	48	5	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	4	1	-	-
TOTAL ...	52	6	-	-

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars.		Number of cases in which defects were found		
		Found.	Remedied.	Referred by H.M.Inspector
Want of cleanliness	(S.1)	1	1	-
Overcrowding	(S.2)	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	(S.3)	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	(S.4)	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	(S.6)	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences	(S.7)			
(a) Insufficient		-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective		3	3	-
(c) Not separate for sexes		-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (Not including offences relating to outwork)		-	-	-

PART VIII OF THE ACT

OUTWORK

Sections 133 and 134

		Nature of Work		
		Wearing Apparel Making etc.	Rubber Trimming	Umbrellas etc
Number of outworkers in August list, required by Section 133(1)(c)	(2)	12	9	2
Number of cases of default in sending list to the Council	(3)	-	-	-
Number of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	(4)	-	-	-
Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises	(5)	-	-	-
Notices served	(6)	-	-	-
Prosecutions	(7)	-	-	-

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

At the commencements of the year was was one fellmonger within the district.

HOUSING

Inspection of dwelling houses on receipt of complaint was carried out and no cases of overcrowding were discovered.

No nuisance has been experienced from these premises.

STATISTICS.

Number of new dwellings erected during the year:

(i)	By the Local Authority	...	144
(ii)	By other Local Authorities	...	-
(iii)	By other bodies or persons	...	23

1. INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING YEAR.

(a)	Total number of dwelling houses inspected formally or informally for housing defects(under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	92
(b)	Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose		140
(c)	Number of dwelling houses found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	...	87
2.	Total number of dwelling houses existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit		500

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3. HOUSES DEMOLISHED. In Clearance Areas - Housing Act 1957 & Housing Repairs & Rents Act 1954.

	Houses Demolished	Displaced during Year Persons	Displaced during Year Families.
(1)Houses unfit for human habitation ...			
(2)Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc	-	-	-
(3)Houses on land acquired under Section 43(2) Housing Act 1957 ...	14	29	14
Not in clearance areas:-			
(4)As a result of formal or informal action under Section 17(1) Housing Act 1957 ...	-	-	-
(5)Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by Medical Officer of Health	-	-	-

4. UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED:

	Number		
(1)Under Section 16(4) 17(1) & 35(1) Housing Act 1957	1	4	1
(2)Under Section 17(3), 26, Housing Act 1957	-	-	-
(3)Parts of buildings closed under Section 18 Housing Act 1957	-	-	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMIDIED

	By owner.	By Local Authority.
(1)After informal action by local authority	54	-
(2)After formal notice by local authority under: (a) Public Health Acts	10	-
(b) Under Sections, 9, & 16 Housing Act 1957	-	-
(3)Under Section 24 Housing Act 1957	-	-

5. UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (HOUSING ACT 1957)

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of separate dwellings contained in Column (1) (2)
Position at the end of year:		
(1)Retained for temporary accommodation.		
(a) Under Section 48	-	-
(b) Under Section 17(2)	-	-
(c) Under Section 46	-	-
(2) Licensed for temporary occupation under Section 34 or 35	-	-

PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT:-

	Number of Houses (1)	Number of occupants of houses in Column (1) (2)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders purchased during the year	-	-

7. HOUSING ACT 1949 AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1958 - IMPROVEMENTS GRANTS ETC.

No applications have been received in connection with the above Act.

8. HOUSE PURCHASE & HOUSING ACT 1959 STANDARD GRANTS.

Action during year.	No.of dwelling or other buildings affected
(a) Submitted to local authority	17
(b) Approved by local authority	17
(c) Work completed	17

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Visits were made to food premises within the Urban District, but these visit were insufficient to keep a proper control. With the advent of the additional public health inspector this matter can now be rectified.

The following premises were registered under the Lancashire County Rivers Board and General Powers Act 1938 for sale of ice cream, the manufacture of sausage or preserved foods:-

Butchers	...	9
Dairy Farms	...	1
Grocers	...	17
Sweets & Confectioners		13
Cafes	...	2
Canteens	...	2

The examination of food stocks resulted in the condemning as unfit for human consumption 168½lbs of food.

The following list is a list of food premises by type of business, in the district at the end of the year.

General Grocers & Provision Dealers	...	33
Greengrocers & fruiterers including fishmongers		15
Meat Shops	...	13
Bakers & Confectioners		6
Fried fish shops	...	5
Shops selling sweets, minerals and ice cream	...	10
Licensed clubs, canteens	...	30

FOOD SAMPLING

FOOD & DRUGS ACT 1955.

Lancashire County Council are the Food & Drugs Authority for the County District of Audenshaw, and routine food and drugs sampling has been carried out by them during the year.

Lancashire County Council have also taken samples to ensure clean and wholesome milk supplies within the district.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963.

	Offices.	Retail Shops.	Wholesale Shops.	Catering Estab.	Fuel Storage Depot.
No.registered premises	8	30	6	14	-
General Inspections	3	12	2	6	-

Total visits during year to all premises	...	30
Prosecutions	...	-